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For: **Prosthetic Joints Having Reduced Area Bearing Surfaces and Application Thereof to a Range of Sizes of Prosthetic Joints**

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified patent application. A Terminal Disclaimer is also being submitted herewith. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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- * A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
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